



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
August 27th, 2015**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2015.

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DURATION</i>	<i>ORGANIZERS</i>	<i>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
08/30/2015	12:00 – 14:00	CONUCRANIA	Celebration of Ukraine's Independence day.	Plaza de España, Gran Vía, Plaza del Callao, Madrid.
08/30/2015	18:30 – 21:00	Cristina Villamia Uriarte	Solidarity with victims of corruption and violence in Mexico	Embassy of Mexico, Carrera de San Jerónimo, 46, Madrid.
09/01/2015	11:00 – 13:00	Asociación por la conservación de la vida salvaje en los océanos "Sea Shepherd España"	To stop the killing and capturing of dolphins in Taij, Wakayama Prefecture, Japan.	Embassy of Japan, Calle Serrano, 109, Madrid.
09/01/2015	19:00 – 22:00	Asociación Derechos Globales Gente Pacifica	In commemoration of the 76th anniversary of World War II, September 1939.	Puerta del Sol, Madrid.
09/02/2015	19:00 – 22:00	Asociación Derechos Globales Gente Pacifica	To commemorate the victims of the Odessa tragedy (Ukraine) May 2, 2014.	Puerta del Sol, Madrid

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09/03/2015	20:00 – 21:00	Plataforma de victimas contra la impunidad de los crímenes del Franquismo	To claim International Humanitarian Rights for Franco's victims.	Puerta del Sol, Madrid.
09/04/2015	20:30 – 21:30	Stephanie Chiron	To protest against the laws against human beings, and specifically, against migrants.	Puerta del Sol, Madrid.

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